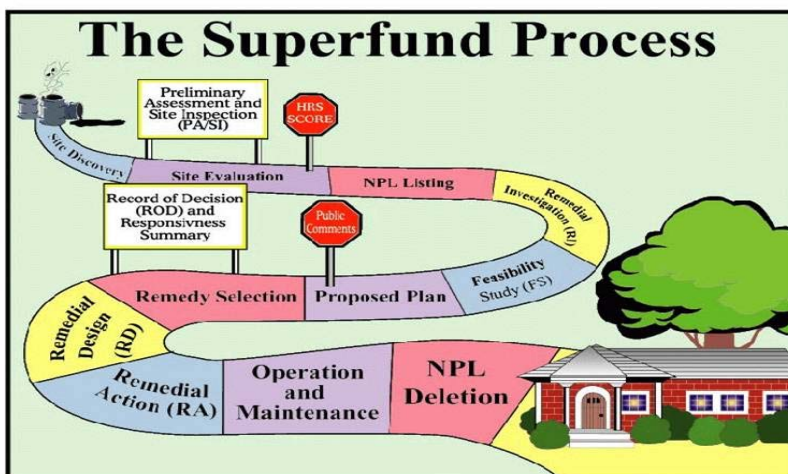


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## How to speak Superfund in Bristow Oklahoma.



Finding out your town is home to a new Superfund site can be scary business, especially when you don't speak the language. SA, NPL, RI/FS, ROD, and RA are not common acronyms used in everyday language. When the Mayor of Bristow Oklahoma found out that the EPA was considering proposing the Wilcox Oil Company site in Bristow to the NPL, he wanted to brush up on the Superfund process and what that would mean to his town and community. Members of the site team from the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality and the Region 6 Site Assessment and Community Involvement teams traveled to Bristow Oklahoma on March 22, 2013 to answer his questions. Team members walked him through the superfund road map, stopping along the way to decipher acronyms, translate scientific language into "every day language" to address his concern and to provide him the information he needed to reach out to his community.